

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 28.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:57 and sets 7:15.
High water at 12:53 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and slightly lower temperature tonight. Friday fair; light northwesterly winds.

THE GAZETTE FOR THE MONTH.

Subscribers who leave the city temporarily should not fail to have the Gazette follow them. Addresses will be changed as often as requested without extra charge. Those who are not regular subscribers can have the Gazette mailed to them at the rate of 10 cents per week. Before leaving call or telephone your address to this office.

AN ATTORNEY'S CHARGES.

Alfred D. Smith, a Washington attorney, yesterday sent a letter to Maj. Sylvester, charging that the police boat Vigilant is being used for pleasure parties instead of patrolling the Potomac, and that the lives of persons frequenting the river are often endangered by bullets. Mr. Smith charges that the Vigilant is frequently used for excursions, and declared that last Saturday night the boat was so used, being filled with women pleasure seekers. He also asserts men and boys are permitted by the police to fire rifles and revolvers along the river, and that no arrests are made. On two occasions, he says, he had narrow escapes while sitting in a canoe with his wife from wild bullets. At the same time Mr. Smith filed a complaint with the Treasury Department, declaring there is only one motorboat on the river that complies with the law in regard to displaying lights at night. Officers at the Washington harbor precinct deny all the allegations of Mr. Smith.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cato presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Sophie Lewis, colored, charged with using abusive language toward Alice Noble, colored, was dismissed.

A young white man, charged with larceny, was held until arrangements can be made for placing him in a sanitarium.

"Blot" Willis, colored, charged with stealing a boat from William Sisson, was fined \$20.

Edward Travers, charged with assaulting Carrie Travers, was dismissed.

Ethel Williams, charged with disorderly conduct, had her case continued.

Robert Palmer, colored, charged with non-support of his wife, was dismissed.

A white woman, charged with assaulting the daughter of a neighbor, was fined \$5.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Two locomotives met head-on at the Southern Railway station at Culpeper, yesterday, wrecking the fronts of the engines and blocking traffic an hour. Northbound freight No. 62, in charge of Engineer Newman and Conductor Monday, was shifting freight in the yards and had crossed over on the southbound track, when an extra consisting of two cabooses and in charge of Engineer No. 1286 and in charge of Engineer Goldsborough and Conductor Lamm, ran into it. Owing to the low rate of speed at which the engines were running a serious wreck was averted. Conductor Lamm was thrown against the wall of his caboose and lacerated about his face.

NEW B. AND O. BRANCH LINE OPENED.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, a freight branch of the Baltimore and Ohio, extending from Linden, Montgomery county, Maryland, to Georgetown, D. C., was opened for business yesterday afternoon, when the first freight train left Georgetown for the north. It was loaded with products of Georgetown manufacturing plants. The road has been in course of construction for more than two years, and considerable work is yet to be done, including the erection of a proper terminal in Georgetown. W. F. Harrison is in charge of the station at Georgetown.

THE FIREMEN.

For the purpose of securing headquarters for the Hampton firemen during the state convention next month, Mr. William A. Weymouth, secretary of the local department, will leave Wednesday night for Alexandria and Washington. Mr. Weymouth will secure rooms at a hotel and make all other arrangements for the entire stay of the ladies in Alexandria. The local firemen will also spend several days in Washington while on the trip.—Newport News Press.

EXCURSIONS.

A large number of Alexandrians patronized the excursion of the Sunday school of the Second Baptist Church to Colonial Beach today.

Acacia Lodge of Masons, colored, of this city went on an excursion on the steamer Jane Mosley to Somers' Beach today. Many would-be patrons of the excursion were unable to board the steamer, as she was soon overcrowded.

CASE CONTINUED.

A woman named Ethel Williams, who recently rented a house on the northwest corner of Cameron and Pitt streets, was arrested last night by Officers Knight and Reed on a charge of disorderly conduct. A young man who was in the house when the officers appeared made his exit through a cellar window. The woman was arraigned in the Police Court this morning, the case was continued. It is understood another charge will be urged when the case comes up again.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercises or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Mayor Paff presided at a called meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners last night. All the members were present.

The meeting had been called for the purpose of electing a first lieutenant to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Lieutenant James Smith. Mr. B. F. Bettis, who has been acting as second lieutenant for some time, was selected by the unanimous vote of the board.

The selection of a second lieutenant was deferred until the next regular meeting of the board. The members are not agreed as to the need of such an officer, and the validity of the position was questioned, the charter providing only for the election of a chief and lieutenant.

Mayor Paff was in favor of dividing the force into three squads of six privates each, the squads to be in charge of sergeants. It was left to the mayor to designate a private to relieve the chief and the lieutenant until the board takes some definite action. Today the mayor designated Officer Roberts to act as second lieutenant.

Mr. William Schoeni was elected a member of the force to fill the vacancy existing in the number of policemen. There were two other candidates—James Sillicks and Edward Deahl, the latter a former member of the Culpeper police force.

The appointment of a substitute policeman was subsequently discussed by the board. This, it was pointed out, would be no additional expense to the city, as the substitute would draw the pay of the policeman who might not be performing duty.

Lieut. Bettis was summoned before the board, and informed of his promotion. Mayor Paff told him that the force had not been working to the satisfaction of the board recently, but that he attributed this to the fact that there had been considerable illness among the men. He expressed the hope that there would be no further cause for complaint. Lieut. Bettis assured the mayor and the board that he would do his part toward bringing the force up to the requirement.

Mr. Schoeni was also summoned before the board and informed of his election.

Later the board adjourned. Officer Roberts has frequently acted as lieutenant of the force and has filled that place to the satisfaction of all.

A PLEASANT CHANGE.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon slate-colored clouds formed in the western and northern heavens and later flashes of lightning and rolling thunder indicated the approach of a welcome rain. The temperature during the day had been oppressive, the mercury at noon having forged into the nineties. A westerly wind set in, followed by rain, and in a short time the mercury fell considerably. The rain however, was comparatively light, the storm proper having passed north of this city. The change in conditions was marked, pleasant breezes continuing into the night.

While refreshing breezes were prevailing in Alexandria and light rain was falling, the storm was raging fiercely in Washington. The rain came in blinding sheets and the electrical display was brilliant, and the crashes of thunder deafening, appalling many persons.

Lightning struck the wireless apparatus at the New Willard Hotel and caused considerable damage. It also struck the home of John A. Capp, 634 Ninth street northeast, but the damage was slight. The electric fluid also struck the new union depot, but the damage was insignificant. The storm visited Baltimore and Hagerstown, Md., and was severe in portions of Pennsylvania.

Hail fell in portions of Alexandria county.

A fierce storm of wind, rain, thunder and lightning prevailed early last night on the lower river. Passengers on steamers which arrived here at a late hour say the storm, which overtook them shortly after they left Colonial Beach, followed them as far up as Indian Head.

At three o'clock this evening the mercury stood at 89 degrees.

MASONIC.

The recently elected officers of the Three Higher Bodies of Scottish Rite Masons will be duly installed with impressive ceremonies at the Masonic Temple in this city tomorrow evening beginning at 4 o'clock and continuing late into the night. A recess will be taken at 6 o'clock for dinner, which is to be served at the Hotel Rammel. The ceremonies will be conducted by C. A. Nesbit, of Richmond, Deputy Instructor General of Virginia, and many Masons of high degrees will be present, including J. D. Richardson, Grand Master of Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS.

Officer Reed yesterday arrested a colored individual known as "Blot" Williams on the charge of stealing a hat belonging to William Sisson. Williams in his defense said he found the hat adrift. He was fined \$20 and in default of payment will take his place on the chain gang. Williams, it will be remembered, was arrested a few days ago on suspicion of stealing a pair of trousers belonging to a young white man who was swimming in the river near Fishtown. In the absence of positive proof of his guilt he was dismissed.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Knight and Rodgers, contractors, will on Monday next break ground on the old fair grounds for the erection of two brick residences for the Schuler Beef Company. The houses will be modern in every particular.

Mr. S. D. Devaughn, contractor, has broken ground for a handsome residence to be built on Columbus street, between Oronoco and Pendleton, for Miss Mary Fleming.

Glance over the list of High Grade Shoes sold exclusively by us: J. & T. Cousins, Queen Quality, Red Cross, Linder Shoe Co., N. H. & Bro. (The Hess), Taylor & Co. (Tailor Made), Brocton Co-Operative Co., Walk Over, Regal, Excelsior Shoe Co., and many others. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire left today for New York whence they will sail tomorrow for a trip to Europe.

Mr. B. Abramson and son, Julius, left today for Atlantic City, where they will spend two weeks. They will also visit Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech has just closed a series of temperance meetings in Roanoke. She spent a week in the city and held nine meetings. Mrs. Weech also spoke in the Baptist Church in Shenandoah July 26 and will deliver an address at a W. C. T. U. picnic at Luray July 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knight have returned after a pleasant trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. J. Robert Tomlin has returned after a pleasant trip to Ocean City, Md.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The sale of the property advertised in the case of J. B. Patterson vs. Lloyd M. Scott, which took place on Tuesday and yesterday, netted \$502.

Gas buns have been placed in the river at Greenaway, Maryland Point, Smith's Point and at the entrance of Port Tobacco creek.

The ladies of the Allison W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Matthews, on north Fairfax street, this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is urged.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Richard Berry, of Stafford county, and Lillian I. Mastain, of Spotsylvania county, and to John S. Ward and Estella L. Shreve, both of Alexandria county.

Mayor Paff has issued a call for a meeting of the City Council tonight to consider a proposition to appropriate \$300 to help defray the expenses of the State Firemen's Convention, which is to meet in this city next month.

Alice Collins, 20 years old, who, while on parole after conviction of larceny, is said to have abandoned a baby in Washington June, 1909, was sentenced yesterday by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to two years' imprisonment for larceny. An effort to have the girl placed in a reformatory is being made and it is probable that she will be sent to an institution in Geneva, Ill. When the child was found by a policeman and traced to Mercy Hospital as its birthplace, the name of the mother was discovered to be "Marie Wilson, of Falls Church, Va."

Geo. E. Price & Co. will have in market tomorrow afternoon, halibut, salt water tailors, trout, mackerel and butterfish.

Annapolis Hard Crabs 40c per dozen at the Open House, C. B. Scott and Deviled Crabs, Spring Chickens and Squabs.

Select Soft Shell Crabs on toast and Deviled Crabs at Spink's Cafe, Prince and Royal streets.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The summer examinations for teachers was held at Lee School Building today by Capt. W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools of this city. The following are the applicants for positions:

First Year Professional Course—Mr. K. D. Groves, Bedford City; Miss Elizabeth Bait, Washington, and Miss Laura Bait.

Uniform Examination—Miss F. R. Miller, Dysart, Pa.; Miss Louise Cockrell, Washington, and Martha Douglas, colored, Portsmouth.

CARDINALS VS. KENSINGTON.

The Cardinal Athletic Club will line up against the Kensington Baseball Club of Washington Saturday on the old fair grounds at 4:30. The line-up will be: Zachary, pitcher; Patterson, catcher; Astyrke, 1st base; Whitton, 2nd base; Hayden, 3rd base; Snowden, short stop; Murphy, Cockrell and Trenary in the outfield.

CARGO OF PLASTER.

The steamship Vitalia, with 1,200 tons of plaster from Walton, Nova Scotia, for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, is due to arrive here in the next few days. This will be the first cargo of plaster that ever arrived at this port in a steamship.

WOMAN ARRESTED.

Officer Garvey today arrested Carrie Travers on the charge of assaulting Victoria Jewell. The case will come before the Police Court tomorrow morning. The assault was the outcome of a case before the court this morning in which the husband of the assailant had been charged with assault.

Rawn Declared a Suicide.

Chicago, July 28.—That Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon Railroad, committed suicide was made practically certain at the first session of the coroner's inquest, which did not end until early today. Pinkerton detectives, urged by the family to discover clues to the supposed murderer, admitted they had nothing to substantiate this theory, and the shooting could not have been accidental because of a safety clutch on the revolver.

Killed Wife and Cut His Own Throat.

New York, July 28.—With a dispossess notice lying on the table before him, Abraham Roth, a tailor, living on the fourth floor of a tenement at 24 Rivington street, in the presence of his five crying children, almost beheaded his wife with a bread knife early today and then cut his throat. The woman leaped from the window and fell upon a fire escape on the second floor, on which a number of persons were sleeping. She died an hour later. Roth has little chance to recover.

POSTMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Virginia State Postmasters' Association began a three-day session yesterday at Rockbridge Alum Springs with a large number of delegates. President J. B. Drayton, of Warrenton, called the convention to order at 2:30 o'clock. Greenlee D. Letcher, of Lexington, made the address of welcome, and Edgar Allen, of Richmond, responded.

United States Commissioner of Revenue R. E. Cabell and W. R. Spillman of the Rural Free Delivery Service of Washington are among the visitors.

Sample Shoes, worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00; your choice, \$2.24. See our windows. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

SNAKE IN "RAT."

Bitten several times by a small moccasin snake which nested in her "rat" when she had laid that creature beside her as she rested in a hammock in her front yard in the evening, Miss Mary Wood, of Richmond, is reported to be in a serious condition, though she will recover from the venomous bites.

The girl is a department store clerk and on the day of the strange occurrence she went to work as usual behind the counter. Her head began to itch and pain her in a short time, and, taking another girl into her confidence, Miss Wood went to the dressing room, where the hair was taken down.

Several red and swollen spots were discovered on her scalp, but little thought was given to them. Enduring the pain all day, the girl went home at closing up time and told her mother of her discomfort.

The hair was again taken down and the scalp examined, and drops of blood with more incisions were discovered. The mother then asked to see the "rat" upon which the young woman was accustomed to do up her tresses, and taking it, began squeezing it an absent-minded way. What was her horror to feel something wriggle inside the fuzzy thing. Hastily tearing it to pieces, the mother was surprised when a 6-inch moccasin dropped to the floor and wriggled away, after striking at her without effect several times.

The girl fainted at sight of the reptile, and was carried to bed, where she is now under the care of a physician. She stated that "rat" and had not been examined after lying in the hammock in the evening, and it is the supposition that the reptile got into it then. The bites made the young lady deathly sick during the agonizing day she wore the "rat."

A dispatch from Norfolk, says that Miss Nellie Small, of Talbot county, Md., who was believed to be stolen by gypsies, was located today at New Bern, N. C. Miss Small is believed to have eloped from Baltimore with a married man.

President Fallieres, of France, today commuted the death sentence of Private Georges Graby, convicted along with Henri Michel of the murder of Mme. Gaudin, to life imprisonment. Graby was condemned to be shot, and had the sentence been carried out, he would have been the first French soldier to suffer such a fate since the Franco-Prussian war.

The Carter Real Estate Agency.

I respectfully inform my friends and acquaintances that I will continue the real estate business conducted for years by my father, the late Luther Carter, and ask the patronage of those who have heretofore entrusted their business with him, promising to use every effort to render satisfaction. Respectfully,
J. B. CARTER.

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WM. H. PECK.



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your comfort depends largely on your refreshments along the road. Carry your favorite hot or cold drink in an

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What Shall We Drink?

Now that hot weather is here, we are again confronted with the question of what to drink. Water is often impure and ice water is dangerous. Tea and coffee have a depressing effect. Milk causes biliousness. Whiskey intoxicates. The so-called "soft" drinks upset the stomach.

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We are authorized to sell one of the finest small homes in the city, it being a two-story brick dwelling with eight large bright rooms, bath and pantry, with every modern convenience. Has large yard on all sides of house. Lot 57 feet front and 100 feet deep. This property is located in a good residential section of the city, being within two squares of King street. On account of its owner being extensively engaged in out-of-town industries, which necessitate his attention, this property is offered at a low figure.

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Desirable brick dwelling No. 904 Duke street, containing 8 rooms and bath with 20 foot side lot fronting on Duke street.

Two fine new two-story brick dwellings on north Columbus street, Court House square, containing 8 rooms each and every modern convenience. Ready for occupancy.

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Manhattan Shirts Reduced.

Our annual reduction sale of Manhattan Fancy Negligee and Stiff Bosom Shirts starts Friday morning, August 29. There are many desirable patterns to choose from, and we would urge early selections.

\$1.50 Fancy Manhattans Now - \$1.15

\$2.00 Fancy Manhattans Now - \$1.38

We also have a limited number of Manhattan White Negligee Shirts. Plain and pleated bosoms which we will also close out at reduced prices.

Hard Crabs, Soft Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Crab Salad
At JACOB BRILL'S RESTAURANT
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Order your Coal before the advance at lowest summer prices. Best quality prompt delivery and bottom price. Phone 95. D. W. MITCHELL, 107 south Royal street.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Having qualified as executor of the will of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH T. McVEIGH, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her estate to make payment to me without delay, and to all persons having claims against the same to present them to me, properly authenticated, for settlement.
LEWIS H. MACHEN,
Executor.

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BOYS' LIGHT-WEIGHT WOOL SUITS.

An attractive assortment, fashioned of light-weight all-wool fabrics in plain blue and neat fancy effects. Norfolk jacket and single and double breasted styles, with knickerbocker trousers. Sizes 5 to 17.

Special prices, \$3.75 to \$10. Were \$5.00 to \$13.50.

Boys' and Girls' Straw Hats.

Our remaining stock of Straw Hats offered at less than half price for immediate clearance. All clean, perfect goods.
75c to \$2.00 each. Were \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Third floor—10th st.

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This suiting is shrunk from 36 to 34 inches, is of an excellent quality, with all the appearances of pure Irish linen, washes and launders beautifully, and is especially desirable for women's suits and separate skirts.

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Second floor—11th st.

Tomorrow, Friday, is Remnant Day

Extraordinary efforts are put forward in all the departments to dispose of such accumulations as may be termed "remnants." Nothing is allowed to remain in stock long enough to become shopworn or undesirable. Many unusual items prevail tomorrow, both in remnants and in specials we have secured at unusual price concessions.

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